

# VOTING BEGINS TODAY

## REPUBLICANS FOLLOWING THE REGULAR PROCEDURE

Chairman Harding of the Convention Says Voting Will Begin at 4 o'clock.

### NAMES ARE PRESENTED

Convention Delegates Face Situation Unprecedented in Recent Political History.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Chairman Harding of the Republican national convention said today the Republicans would follow the regular procedure when the session is called to order and that balloting probably would be reached by 4 o'clock this afternoon.

"The first business of the day," said the chairman, "will be the presentation of the names of candidates followed by second speeches. I think we ought to get to balloting by 4 o'clock but I can't guarantee that."

The chairman said he knew nothing about the report of the Republican members of the peace conference committee.

"But," he said, "that report is privileged and can be submitted at any time."

Delegates to the Republican and Progressive national conventions reassembled at the Coliseum and the Auditorium, facing a situation unprecedented in recent American political party history. The Progressives met at 10 o'clock and the Republicans resumed their deliberations at 11 o'clock.

After fifty-six hours of continuous rain there was hope today that the clouds had emptied themselves.

The sky was still a menacing gray, however, and the heat the weather would promise was "unsettled with probably showers."

Umbrellas were furling for the first time since the convention began and expressions of relief were heard among the delegates.

Soon after 11 o'clock Chairman Harding began his address in an effort to call the Republican national convention to order, the hall being crowded with more persons than at any of the previous sessions.

The response to the efforts of the chairman to bring order out of the confusion was slow, but at 11:13 o'clock Bishop William McDowell offered the opening prayer.

Senator Smoot read the report of the peace conference as follows:

"To the Republican national convention:

"Your committee appointed pursuant to the resolution adopted at yesterday's session met in conference with a committee representing the Progressive national convention last evening. The Progressive committee consisted of Messrs. Perkins, Johnson, of California, Bonaparte, of Maryland, Wilkinson, of New York, and Parker, of Louisiana. The conference was frank, free and most friendly. The conferees were of one mind in believing that the good of the country and perhaps its future depends upon the complete defeat of the present Democratic administration and the restoration of the control of the executive and legislative branches of the government to the hands of those who firmly believe in and will execute the policies that are so heartily supported by the Republican and the Progressive parties alike.

"The Progressive conferees were unanimous in urging with temperance and fairness the opinion that Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, had so large a personal following and such a close personal relation to the issue of the coming campaign as to make him the most desirable candidate upon which to unite.

"It was agreed that your conferees

## PLEA OF HARMONY IS MADE BY DELEGATES

would report these facts to this convention.

When Mr. Smoot came to the announcement that the Progressives had urged that Col. Roosevelt had the attributes of the "most desirable candidate upon which to unite" there were applause, cheers and some hisses.

There were cries of "Roosevelt," a jangling of cowbells and more cheers. Senator Smoot held up his hand for silence but the demonstrations continued. Cheers marked the announcement that the conferees would continue their work.

Then came the big business of the convention—the nomination of candidates.

The call of states for nominating speeches was begun. Arizona yielded its place to New York and Governor Whitman took the platform at 11:41 to present the name of Justice Hughes.

Chairman Harding announced the conference committee would be continued and then announced the roll call of states for nominations was in order. Alabama and Alaska passed. Arizona yielded to New York and Governor Whitman, of New York, was recognized and took the platform to nominate Justice Hughes.

There was a demonstration when Whitman mentioned the name of William Howard Taft. The delegates rose cheering and waving their hats and for the first time the whole body of them were on their feet. It was the longest demonstration of the convention so far.

Governor Whitman concluded at 12:11 with the words: "I nominate as the Republican candidate for president of the United States, Charles Evans Hughes, of New York."

The convention broke into an uproar while the band played.

The Hughes men in the New York delegation led the cheering. The other delegates from the "favorite son" states for the most part kept their seats. The cheers and applause, however, were general on the floor and galleries for twenty minutes.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler took the platform to offer the name of Elihu Root when he closed and a demonstration for Root began.

The cheering in the New York delegation was led by former Secretary Stimson. Many of the delegates who had cheered for Justice Hughes a few minutes previously cheered just as loudly for Mr. Root.

Arkansas yielded to Ohio and Governor Willis named Senator Burton.

## BURIAL

Of John Coffman, of Mannington, Will Be in Masonic Cemetery Saturday.

The body of John Coffman, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Coffman, of Mannington, who died at his home there Thursday morning following a short illness of acute infection, will be brought to this city at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning and the burial will be in the Masonic cemetery here.

A funeral service was held at the Coffman home at Mannington Thursday afternoon. The deceased boy is a grandson of Mrs. Mary C. Goodwin, of this city.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO START IN WELL

As the Triple Vote Offer and Special Coupon Will Help You Get Ahead.

### SPECIAL COUPON.

A special coupon good for 100 votes will appear in the Sunday Telegram June 11. Members of the "10,000 Club" by gathering these big vote coupons can greatly increase their standing in the race. Urge your friends to buy the Sunday Telegram next Sunday morning and to save these vote coupons for you.

The triple voting offer is really something that should interest you as it is the means of you getting a lot of extra votes that you can not get later.

Here is something real and tangible to work for—a mark by which to gauge your effort. With every subscription that you turn in between now and the seventeenth of June, you will receive just three times the regular schedule.

The subscription may be either new or renewal, for any length of time from six months up.

If you are now a member of the "10,000 Club" your aim should be high enough to include getting in

several subscriptions before the seventeenth of June. By starting now, you get the percentage in your favor, you secure the advantage that always goes with the early start, and get a lead on the other club members that they will have to battle hard to overcome.

Besides, subscriptions will come to you twice as easy now, for the field has not been scratched and you have everything in your own favor.

Now we have been telling you about the "10,000 Club" for some time, but do you really realize what a wonderful opportunity it is for you? Careful investigation will prove to you that it is the greatest proposition ever placed before you.

Go into the "10,000 Club" plan a little deeper and you will see what we mean when we say that there is a sure profit for you when you become an active member. You will see that there is either a cash award or a prize for every member, no matter how many there may be.

And you will find another surprise awaiting you. The prizes are not only of wonderful value but the cash awards that will be paid to those who fail to win a prize, are of extraordinary generosity.

After putting up thousands of dollars in prizes the Telegram has agreed to pay all non-winners a cash salary. Send the nominations in today. Become a member of the "10,000 Club," you will find it pays.

## Who Are Representing West Virginia at the Chicago Convention.

CHICAGO, June 9.—At a meeting of the West Virginia delegation the following address was unanimously adopted:

To the Republicans of West Virginia: We, the undersigned, representing the Republicans of West Virginia, at the national Republican convention, and not at present informed of the nominees of your primary, appeal to the Republicans of West Virginia to accept the result of the primary in a spirit of harmony and unity, that will make for success.

The delegation, representing many conflicting and diverse elements, too, made its organization, appointed all its committees and has chosen the national committee man by a unanimous vote in each case. This happy result has been achieved through the exercise of moderation and prudence. We believe that at this great crisis the first duty of all Republicans is to unite for success, both in the nation and in the state and union among West Virginia Republicans will help to national victory. We anticipate from this convention that will be satisfactory to all elements of the Republican party, and we bespeak for that nomination and for the state nominees in our primary the loyal support of every believer in Republican doctrine.

(Signed) H. D. Hatfield, Isaac Mann, Davis Elkins, H. C. Ogden, T. J. Sherrard, R. T. Cunningham, H. B. Curtin, J. G. Bradley, A. R. Stollings, W. E. Heskett, J. Mentor Caldwell, C. W. Phillips, S. A. Scott, S. B. Avis, W. H. Thomas and H. S. White.

## WET WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 9.—About the only persons in Chicago who are satisfied with the weather this week are the merchandise managers of the downtown stores who have profited by the rain for three days. According to estimates made today by the big downtown stores the rain-storm resulted in the sale of 18,000 umbrellas, 27,000 pairs of rubbers and 11,500 rain coats, most of which were bought by visitors to the convention.

## SUFFRAGE PLANK CAUSING A FIGHT

In the National Convention of the Progressive Party in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 9.—A pretty fight over the woman suffrage plank in the Progressive platform was in prospect today. Some of the more radical leaders of the suffrage movement were said not to be satisfied with the plank as drawn by the resolutions committee and were today bringing all possible pressure to bear to change its phraseology.

As adopted by the committee the plank says that the Progressive party believes that women "should be given the full political rights of suffrage, either by federal or state action."

This was looked upon as at best a compromise and by some suffrage proponents as a decided straddle. The element which is dissatisfied with this wording wants a change so as to make the plank read "women should be given the full political right of suffrage, both by federal and state action," which they hold is a positive declaration that legislation should be enacted by Congress and by the states as well. When the platform is taken up plank by plank the fight probably will result in general debate with some of the ardent suffrage delegates leading it.

Another plank that is expected to cause trouble is that on prohibition. In the resolutions committee a motion to assert an out and out declaration for a "dry" plank was beaten 30 to 15, but advocates of prohibition have not given up hope of a reconsideration in the convention itself.

### SPECIAL TERM.

There will be a special term of the county court tomorrow for the purpose of registering voters for the road bond election in Clay district June 15, to qualify notaries and issue notary certificates.

### AMERICANS BARRED.

EL PASO, June 9.—Customs inspectors at the International bridge here received instructions early today to permit no Americans to enter Mexico from here until further notice. No reason is given for the order which was received from Washington.

### EXTRA TELEGRAM

An extra edition of the Telegram containing the result of the first presidential ballot by the Republican delegates in the Chicago convention will be issued about 5 o'clock this evening if the ballot is taken by that time.

## THREE FELONY INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

Along with a Number of Misdemeanor Bills by Criminal Court Grand Jury.

The criminal court grand jury hopes to complete its work late today. It has returned indictments as follows:

**Felonies.**  
T. H. Richardson, for assaulting Bill Richardson.

Delbert McIntire, for breaking into Lafayette Whitman's office.

Emilio Morri, for assaulting Henry Swiger.

**Misdemeanors.**  
Samuel Blair, two cases, one for maintaining a house of bad repute, and the other for soliciting patronage for the same.

Benny F. McDonald, carrying a revolver.

George Coffindaffer, two cases, disturbing school exercises and assault and battery.

Jim Coffindaffer, disturbing school exercises.

Lawrence Bostic, assault and battery.

Bryan M. Conner, assault and battery.

The following are for violation of the liquor laws:

Fred Williams, two cases.

J. Henry Wiggins, two cases.

Reuben Prichard.

Joe Alfred.

Butch Clark.

Charles Ashby, two cases.

John Doe, alias Miller, two cases.

John Doe himself, three cases.

Bob Elkins, two cases.

Guy Knapp.

### DUTCH READY FOR WAR.

London, June 9.—A despatch from Amsterdam says that a statement has been issued from the Dutch headquarters stating that the Dutch army is prepared for any possible war.

## FELONIOUS ASSAULT

Case is Aired in Magistrate Carter's Court but Magistrate Reserves Decision.

Stanley Bielak, of the Tin Plate addition, was tried Thursday night in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court on a charge of feloniously assaulting Extra Mathews, also a resident of the same addition. Mathews alleges that Bielak hit him on the head with a club and knocked him over an embankment near the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company's plant. Bielak claims that he was not even in the city at the time the alleged assault occurred.

As they were the only witnesses Magistrate Carter has been having difficulty in reaching a decision in the case and has reserved his decision until some future time.

## GENERAL ATTACK

Is Launched Along Entire Front on the Right Bank of the Meuse.

PARIS, June 9.—The Germans have launched a general attack along the entire front on the right bank of the Meuse and have penetrated the French line at one point but were repulsed elsewhere, according to the war office statement of today.

The point where the Germans entered the French line is in the neighborhood of Thiaumont farm. The Germans also made two small attacks southwest of hill 304, but these attacks were repulsed.

### GIRLS ARE "CANARIES."

LONDON, June 9.—"Canaries" has become the popular term for girl munition workers whose skin and hair become yellow from working over fumes in certain shell factories of England. Their patriotism is so strong that they do not hesitate to disfigure themselves for the sake of the men behind the guns. "Canaries" are also better paid than the girls who do not run the same risks.

## ROBINSON QUITE SAFE LATE RETURNS SHOW

## BULL MOOSE PEACE MEN MAKE REPORT

## HIGHLAND

Is Unanimously Chosen National Committeeman for West Virginia.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9.—Virgil L. Highland was unanimously and enthusiastically nominated for national committeeman by the West Virginia delegates at the meeting held Thursday evening. Isaac T. Mann presided, and J. J. Sherrard acted as secretary. J. Mentor Caldwell, of Parkersburg, put Mr. Highland's name before the committee in a complimentary speech, which was seconded by Delegates Thomas, of Mercer; Scott of Fayette, and White, of Mingo. The nomination was made by acclamation. A Republican love-feast followed, in which Mr. Highland pledged his best efforts to the ticket, and was followed by every member of the delegation, who did likewise. Reference was frequently made to the fact that conflicting reports from West Virginia left the delegates in doubt as to the West Virginia nominees, but all earnestly urged party harmony and unity.

The addresses of Hon. Isaac T. Mann, Mr. Thomas and Governor Hatfield were received with special enthusiasm at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Progressive peace conferees entered the hall at 11:30 to a loud burst of cheering and made its report as follows:

"The conference was the most friendly. Immediately upon assembling your committee proposed as the joint nominee of both conventions the name of Theodore Roosevelt. The committee representing the Republican national convention did not attempt to refute our argument relating to the unique availability of Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate to unite both parties and to serve our common country at this crucial period in the history of the world.

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## WE WANT TEDDY AND BORAH ALSO

Is the Cry When Senator Borah Addresses the Progressive Convention.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Without any preliminary announcement, Senator William E. Borah entered the Auditorium hall at 12:40 p. m., where the Progressives were assembled in convention. He was escorted to the platform. A tremendous ovation was given him.

Chairman Robins introduced Senator Borah and the convention roared itself hoarse when the senator said he had not come officially.

"I will say to you frankly," were his first words, "I come over here to get an inspiration." At once a wave swept over the hall, suggesting that stronger events than harmony with Borah as the man to unite the party might happen. This thought grew as the senator in his speech introduced the magic name "Roosevelt" as the Progressive's great leader.

"We want Teddy," resounded through the hall and galleries with more vim than at any time since the convention assembled. It was not "canned" enthusiasm or if it was the can had burst from internal compression.

Senator Borah waited quietly and finally Chairman Robins urged quiet.

"It is well known—the deep-seated affection I have for your leader," he said, and was halted by another salvo of enthusiasm, the whole convention in a mighty chant shouting, "we want Teddy" for a full minute, while Borah smilingly waited. The shouting lulled and then was renewed, leaders on the stage joining.

"There's no doubt you want Ted-

dy," said Senator Borah, answered the delegates and the senator proceeded and swinging into the stride of his speech, which he promised would be brief.

He put a question on the whispered circulation of his name as a possible "Moose" by reminding the Progressive convention that he was present as a member of a committee from "another convention."

"There isn't a doubt but that you want Teddy and that millions of citizens throughout the country also want Teddy," he began.

"You are fortunate in having a leader," he continued, "who has done more than any other man to make the issues of this campaign."

"He is a maker of questions involved in this international crisis," the convention responding enthusiastically to the praise of the colonel.

"But let us bear in mind," he urged "what these two conventions do here will perhaps decide the welfare of the United States for the next quarter of a century. We can only insure ourselves by working together in close co-operation. I do not want to discourage your loyalty and enthusiasm to your leader, but I must say that it is essential before we leave this great city it should be definitely determined we shall march to the fight together in this great conflict."

"But if your two conventions agree upon your great leader you will find no more enthusiastic supporter than myself."

Senator Borah concluded amid applause and shouts of "Roosevelt and Borah."

The Progressive convention recessed at 1 o'clock for lunch and resumed at 3 o'clock.

### For Attorney General.

Stathers, 2,523.

Rider, 948.

England, 586.

Whitten, 341.

Commissioner of Agriculture.

Stewart, 2319.

Williams, 1794.

For Sheriff.

Griffin, 1,918.

Knox, 1,418.

Ogden, 1,203.

Piggott, 370.

Prosecuting Attorney.

Morris, 2,619.

Strother, 1,174.

Southern, 480.

Conaway, 444.

House of Delegates.

Harrison, 2,562.

Fisher, 1,872.

Moore, 1,812.

Sturm, 1,746.

Boyle, 1,658.

Edgell, 1,261.

Hess, 1,678.

Shetter, 1081.

Sanguinano, 321.

Rinehart, 1,257.

Stout, 1166.

For Assessor.

Swiger, 224.

Martin, 1431.

Randall, 928.

County Commissioner.

Cork, 2905.

Johnson, 1625.

In Which They Declare That the Conference Was Most Friendly.

CHICAGO, June 9.—It was 10:26 o'clock when Chairman Robins called the Progressive national convention to order and the opening prayer was given by Rabbi Joseph Stoltz.

Chairman Robins brought the platform before the convention at 10:49 as the unfinished business.

Dean Lewis read the platform section by section, each being acted upon as offered.

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The latest compilation of totals gives Judge Ira Robinson a lead of 4,010 over Attorney General A. A. Lilly for governor. Judge Robinson's adherents claim his nomination by 5,000, while Lilly's headquarters claim their man will win by 2,000.

For the United States senatorship Sutherland has a lead of less than 2,000 over Hite. With the missing southern counties estimated, the Hite headquarters claim their candidate is nominated. Sutherland says he is nominated by 2,000.

In other contents returns from thirty-five of the fifty-five counties of the state show Young for secretary of state to have a plurality of 1,185; Darst for auditor a plurality of 1,024; England for attorney general, plurality of 78; Johnson for treasurer a plurality of 1,764; Murray for superintendent of schools, a plurality of 398; Stewart for commissioner of agriculture a plurality of 5,645.

In the congressional contest Fleming, First district, has a majority of 696; Second district, Bowser plurality 6,410; Third district, Reed, majority 3,475; Fourth district, Woodard, majority 2,147; Sixth district, Rardin a plurality of 1,950.

On the Democratic ballot Cornwe for governor has a plurality of 16,076; Finley for commissioner of a reiculture a plurality of 4,030. On the Democratic ballot in the Second congressional district Hiner has a plurality of 896, and in the Third district Alderson has a majority of 92.

### LILLY HOPE FADES

CHARLESTON, June 9.—Lilly headquarters at noon today had conceded the nomination of Ira Robinson for governor, but there was an atmosphere of buoyancy in the headquarters that last midnight when on account of slight change a few counties in Lilly's favor Lilly hope was renewed.

Robinson headquarters here still maintain that Judge Robinson has been nominated and that his majority will be at least 5,000.

If the expected Hite majority McDowell county measures up to expectations, he will be the nominee a slight margin.

### STATHERS WINS

WESTON, June 9.—Birk S. Stathers candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general, recent returns from McDowell and Tyler counties this afternoon, which put him far in the lead. McDowell gave him a lead of 900 in that county; Tyler gave him a lead of 275. The returns gave him a lead of 1,048 in England in the state.

GRAFTON, June 9.—Robinson headquarters here declared this afternoon that there was no doubt about Robinson's being nominated for governor. Thirty-five counties comp give him a lead of 3,872 and returns from the other counties indicate his majority will not be less than 5 or 6,000 and may go beyond that figures follow:

Robinson.

Barbour, complete.

Berkeley, complete.

Braxton, complete.

Brooke, complete.

Gilmer, complete.

Grant, complete.

Greenbrier, complete.

Hampshire, complete.

Hancock, complete.

Hardy, complete.

Harrison, complete.

Jefferson, complete.

Logan, complete.

Monongalia, complete.

Marshall, complete.